

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:361
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
DRUGS AND COSMETICS RULES
CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government have amended the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The amendment of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 is an ongoing process. After obtaining the recommendation of Drugs Technical Advisory Board, as is provided under Sections 12 and 33 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the rules are amended from time to time in order to prescribe improved requirements for regulating import, manufacture and distribution of drugs in the country and also to streamline various procedures laid down for these activities. Copies of these rules are laid before the Parliament as is provided under Section 38 of the said Act.